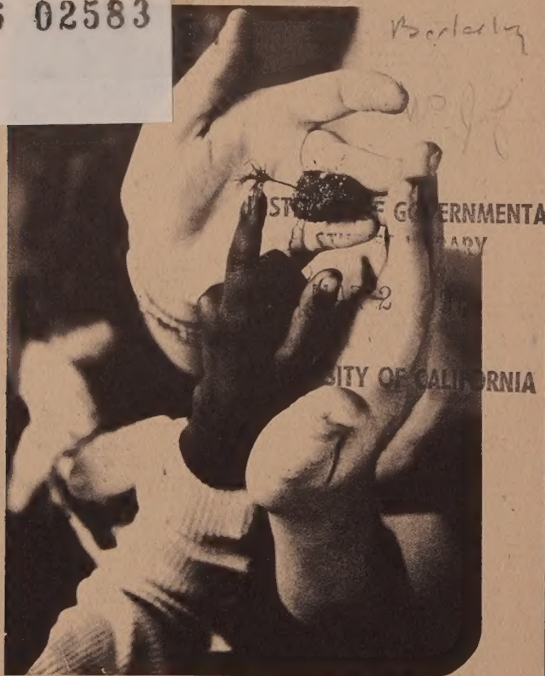


Recreation Enrichment Program

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WHAT'S THIS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM?

It's a free, mostly after-school program for elementary school children. Activities are offered in 3 sessions during the school year at each of the Berkeley elementary schools. All Berkeley children of elementary school age are eligible to participate.

WHAT HAPPENS THERE?

Children are given instruction in specific skills chosen to 'enrich' their in-school time learning experience. In an environment where the children have chosen to participate and where only a small group is involved, areas such as drama, dance, filmmaking, tumbling, nature, magic, and pottery are explored.

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HOW DO YOU SIGN THE KIDS UP?

Flyers are distributed in every elementary school classroom during the week preceding each Enrichment session. Children take them home to be signed by the parents and they are to be returned BY THE CHILD on the first day of class. The times and locations of the classes are printed on the flyer. Extra forms are available at the school office.

HOW DOES A BUS CHILD GET HOME?

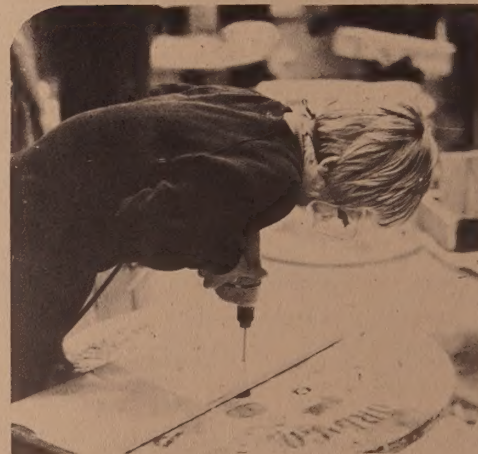
Late buses are provided to coincide with the after-school dismissal times.

HOW DO YOU FIND OUT MORE?

Call the Berkeley Recreation, Parks and Community Services Department: 644-6530 and ask for the Enrichment Coordinator.



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WHO TEACHES THE KIDS?

Instructors are hired because they possess a strong background in a particular skill and have enjoyable experience working with children. They are most often working artists who need supplementary income. Each year the Enrichment Coordinator, in conjunction with the school principals, decides what activities are to be offered by studying the talent pool in the Berkeley area. If for example, there is a qualified teacher of 'Tumbling Yoga' then Tumbling Yoga will be offered.

HOW DO YOU GET A JOB?

Fill out an application for employment at the Berkeley Recreation and Parks office. The applications are screened and those selected are requested to come in for an interview. The best time to file an application is mid-August though applications are accepted all year.



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